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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO.79-23

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
WELFARE FISCAL SUPERVISORS
COUNTY AUDITORS
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES OFFICERS

SUBJECT: TITLE IV-B EMERGENCY SHELTER CARE

This is to notify the counties that Division 10 regulations filed March 8, 1979 provide for the use of Title IV-B (CWS) funds for emergency shelter care. These regulations will be effective retroactively to July 1, 1978.

The Department of Social Services (DSS) will begin processing claim adjustments on a flow basis. Claim adjustments must reflect those emergency shelter care expenditures previously charged to Title XX on the county administrative expense claim. That time spent by social workers in <u>placement</u> of children in emergency shelter care facilities should continue to be charged to Title XX.

All adjustments are to be filed on claim forms applicable to the period being adjusted. To accommodate the federal fiscal year, those costs applicable to the July-September quarter will have to be specifically identified on a separate claim. All adjustments will also be subject to each county's Title IV-B allocation balance.

All questions concerning this letter or your Title IV-B balances should be directed to Financial Planning Section, DSS, 916/445-7046.

Sincerely.

Deputy Director

cc: CWDA